### **HOW IT BEGAN...**

The Galveston Regional Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors recognized an important fact: our organization is not represented by our younger generation. This sparked Fred Raschke. 2010 Board Chair, and President Gina Spagnola to create a committee dedicated to gathering fresh ideas about engaging young professionals. Thus, the Out-ofthe-Box Committee was born. Their purpose simply stated: To educate, develop and harness the energy of our next generation business leaders and to identify current and future issues to be addressed by the Chamber.

#### WHAT IT IS...

The C-Crewe, short for Chamber Crewe, developed after only a few short meetings of the Out-of-the-Box Committee. The C-Crewe's objective became to engage professionals under forty in the Galveston business community, as well as the Chamber of Commerce. By providing events tailored for their needs and interests, this new age group will see first hand the function and importance of membership with the Galveston Regional Chamber of Commerce. Additionally, as the group grows in size, so will their attendance and participation at Chamber functions.

#### **GET INVOLVED...**

- Fill out the C-Crewe application provided on the back of this brochure
- Submit payment of \$50 for annual dues (\$125 for non-Chamber members), strictly used for C-Crewe operating expenses.
- Please respect the goal of targeting individuals under forty.
- Show up for events! Making connections is what it's all about.
   Make the most out of your
   C-Crewe membership simply by attending the functions.
- Spread the word. Invite potential C-Crewe members to events and get others involved!







# **JOIN THE C-CREWE**

Complete the following form and return it to Lindsay Touchy at the Galveston Regional Chamber office, email ltouchy@galvestonchamber.com, or fax to (409) 763-8271.

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\*\*\$50 is the annual fee for the C-Crewe if you are a Chamber member or the employee of a current Chamber business member. Non-member annual fee is \$125. You will be invoiced on the anniversary of your joining month for your dues. We strictly use C-Crewe dues for the C-Crewe's operating fund.

#### **WELCOME TO THE C-CREWE!**

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